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SUBJ: PREPARATORY MTG OF LA FORNMINS CONFERENCE

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- 1. AFTER AN INTIAL PERIOD OF DISORIENTATION THE DELS TO THE PRE-PARATORY MTG HAVE SETTLED DOWN TO SERIOUS WORK.
- 2. MEXICO FOUND THE COLOMBIAN FONMINS DRAFT DECLARATION OF BOGOTA TOO LONG AND DIFFUSE AND TABLED ANOTHER MORE CONCISE VERSION WHICH DOES NOT DIFFER IN SUBSTANCE FROM THE COLOMBIAN. (MEXICAN DRAFT BEING SENT SEPTEL) THE DELS APPOINTED A COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE DRAFTS AND COME UP WITH ITS CONCLUSIONS LATE NOV 12 FOR DISCUSSION NOV 13. THE COMMITTEE IS MADE UP OF THE DELS OF MEXICO EL SALVADOR PANAMA BARBADOS VENEZUELA PERU ARGENTINA BRAZIL AND CHILE.
- 3. ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCES SESSIONS HAVE BEEN CHARACTERIZED BY AN ATMOSPHERE OF REALITY AND CORDIALITY. AFTER SOME INITIAL RUMBLINGS ABOUT INCLUDING IN THE DISCUSSIONS THE RESULTS OF THE CECLA MTG IN BA AND THE VINA DEL MAR CONCLUSIONS, AS WELL S THE CUBA AND PANAMA CANAL QUESTIONS ALL THE DELS CONFIDENTIAL

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FINALLY DECIDED TO ESCHEW CONFRONTATIONS AND AGREED UNANIMOUSLY

THAT THERE WOULD BE NO SPEECHES AND NO RECRIMINATIONS.

4. ONE OF MAJOR PREOCCUPATIONS OF THE DELS HAS BEEN HOW TO PROJECT TO THE U S DEEP CONCERN WITHIN A FRAMEWORK THAT WILL NOT APPEAR BELLIGERENT. AT THE SAME TIME MANY OF THE DELS HAVE EMPHASIZED THAT INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION MUST BE BASED ON RESPECT FOR THE DIGNITY AND SOVEREIGNTY OF NATIONS.

5. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE HAITIAN, ALL ACCREDITED DELS HAVE ATTENDED THE SESSIONS; THE HAITIAN HAS NOT SHOWN UP AT ANY OF THE SUBSTANTIVE MTGS.
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